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In re Application of: Willibald Schurz et al.

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MAIL STOP – RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 6, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed October 22, 2008, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.